

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per O. S. S. Alameda, San Francisco,
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[From our own Correspondent.]

Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Cuban centrifugals 96 deg. 3 3/4-3 1/2. Granulated 4c.

The local market continues quiet and featureless. There is a noticeable slackening in the demand, owing to the season. The arrivals are very small.

It is announced that Secretary Blaine has nearly concluded a new customs treaty with Germany by which refined German beet sugar will be admitted into the United States without payment of duty, in return for which concessions are made on the duty on certain food products exported to Germany.

Minister Carter Dead.

A dispatch from New York on November 1st, announced the death of Henry A. P. Carter, Minister from Hawaii to the United States. He died at 1:30 in the morning of that day at the Everett House. His death was the result of a long illness, he having suffered from an organic disease that developed into dropsy.

This year he sailed from New York for Europe with his wife and daughters on April 30th. He was not in the best of health when he sailed. While in Europe he over-exerted himself, it is said, on the mountain Chimbaiz, in Austria, and this brought on a form of dropsical heart disease. When he returned, arriving on September 21st last, Mr. Carter was so ill that he had to be taken in an ambulance from the pier to the Everett House.

The funeral of the dead diplomat was held on November 6th at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. His son, George R., and daughter, Isabella, Agnes and Cordelia, were present. The diplomatic corps from Washington was represented by Minister Romero of Mexico. Secretary Blaine sent a personal official letter of condolence to the family, and detailed the chief clerk of the State Department to attend the funeral. Rev. Dr. Bartlett of Washington officiated. The remains will be shipped to San Francisco, and thence to Honolulu, on the 24th inst. per steamship Australia.

Wreck of the Strathblane.

The British ship Strathblane 1384 tons, went ashore at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 3d inst. on North Beach, Oregon, eight miles north of the Columbia river, and in less than six hours was beaten to pieces by the worst southwester that has ever been experienced in that vicinity. Four of the crew, including Captain Cuthill, a passenger, and another man, were drowned.

The vessel was twenty days out from Honolulu, in ballast for Astoria, and came up closer to the entrance of the river than was safe during a thick fog on the 2d. The fog was followed by a gale, which prevented her working away from shore, and she gradually drifted in until she struck.

Twenty-six of the crew reached the beach in safety, but the following were drowned: Thomas Cuthill, captain; Donald McLeod, carpenter; Thos Hunter, cook; Richard Hughes, able seaman. Four bodies were recovered and taken to Ilwaco, six miles distant.

Later reports from the wreck show that in addition to the captain and three men already reported lost, John Bryars, seaman, and W. Lewis, a Sydney lawyer, who came from Honolulu as a passenger, are missing. Donald McDonald and Wilson Cooper are seriously injured, but will recover. The wreck was caused by a faulty chronometer, there being a variation of fifty miles in the captain's and mate's chronometers. No signs of land were noticed until the vessel sailed right into the breakers. Among the survivors is Mr. Broderick, a sugar planter from Hawaii.

The Chilean Complication.

There is little new to tell regarding the warlike complication that has arisen between Chile and the United States. All kinds of rumors have been in the air, owing to the fact that the newspaper correspondents must have something to write about. It has been reported that the cruiser Baltimore was to be attacked by the Chilean fleet, that war would be declared by Chile, and that San Francisco would be bombarded and made to pay tribute. All these things, and many more as senseless. What we do know is that all available war vessels are being held toward Chilean waters and the greatest activity prevails in all the navy yards. The Charleston has been ordered to San Francisco from China, and the San Francisco is on her way to this city to be cleaned and equipped for business, when she will return to the South Pacific squadron.

Thus far no satisfactory reply has been received by this government from Chile, and it is said that if a reply of this kind is not forthcoming soon another demand will be made, backed by a naval display in Chilean waters.

Notwithstanding the attempts of the English press to bring about a conflict between the two countries, it is not probable that war will ensue. This conclusion is based on the fact that the latest dispatches from Santiago announce the election of Admiral Montt to the presidency. Montt is a known friend of the United States, and it is hoped that he will be able to make such a reply and amends to this government as will be deemed satisfactory.

A dispatch dated November 7, and which shows his feelings towards Minister Egan, says: "In his address last night to the young men in the plaza at Santiago Admiral Montt said: In regard to the charge that the United States Legation sheltered refugees who were still engaged in plotting mischief, he knew positively that Minister Egan had interdicted the sending out of letters by refugees, unless the letters were subjected to inspection. 'If any such message had left the Legation,' Admiral Montt

added, 'he was sure that it was without the knowledge of Minister Egan, and that if the matter had been brought before Mr. Egan he would have caused the expulsion of the offender from the asylum.' Montt's remarks are the strongest sort of evidence that he desires to protect the Legation, and this belief is strengthened by the presence of a squadron of cavalry in the vicinity of the Legation during the time that the meeting on the Plaza was going on."

Vicuna, the deposed President of Chile, will soon depart for Europe. Things are reported quiet in all parts of the country, and the investigation into the cause of the trouble still continues.

Continuing the Work.

The steamer Albatross has again put to sea to continue the survey for the cable. Her work thus far has led to the belief that the Mass Landing in Santa Cruz County, about 100 miles from San Francisco, is the most feasible terminus on this side. She will continue to come and go until her surveys are well out in the ocean, after which she will make Honolulu her base of operations. The piano wire necessary to carry on the survey has reached here.

Brazil Under a Dictator.

The new Republic of Brazil is the last country to give the world a sensation. From a republic it has passed under the rule of a dictator in the person of President Da Fonseca, who brought about the revolt on November 4th. The trouble grew out of a contest between the President and Congress, the former exercising the veto power too freely and finally dissolving the Congress.

San Francisco News.

Chris. A. Buckley the Democratic ex-boss and Sam Rainey his lieutenant, have been indicted for bribery in connection with granting franchises to the Mayne electric road. They are charged with having bribed the supervisors. Buckley is in Montreal and says that he will come back when he gets ready. Rainey's whereabouts are unknown.

William Center, the capitalist and formerly associated with the Spreckels family in the Oceanic Steamship Co. and Hakalau plantation, committed suicide by shooting in the cellar of his house 214 Shortwell street, on the morning of the 31st. No cause, except temporary insanity, can be given for the deed. He was a man of 45 years of age and left quite a handsome fortune.

Judge Walter H. Levey of the Supreme Court is to be investigated by the grand jury. He is accused of having taken a bribe of \$30,000 in the Somers case.

The Scotch team won the international tug-of-war at the Pavilion. The town has the tug-of-war fever badly, it even extending to the girls in the public schools.

The Union molders after fighting nineteen months, have surrendered. They are trying to get work now. Over \$200,000 has been spent by the molders in this unsuccessful strike.

Martin Kelly, the Republican boss, and Senator W. H. Williams, have been indicted for felony by the present Grand Jury.

The National Editorial Association will meet in San Francisco next May. San Francisco has been having a reign of blood. It started with the suicide of William Center. Since then the morgue wagon has been busy.

A first-class Highbinder war in Chinatown, between the Suey Sing Tong and Suey Ong Tong, has resulted in four murders, and the war is not over yet. No arrests. A murderous Chinaman, named Chew Sin Cheong, who shot at some boys who were annoying him, shot and killed Special Policemen J. H. Gillin, mortally wounded Joseph W. Corwell and slightly wounded G. Barber's while trying to escape. Emma Vest was shot and dangerously injured by her husband at the Brooklyn Hotel. He attempted to commit suicide, but only slightly wounded himself. John E. Coleman, a grocer, at Third and Harrison streets, committed suicide by cutting his throat with two butcher knives. Policeman J. J. Cotter, a drunken, worthless loafer at best, was shot and killed in self defense by his wife. He had shot her once before, and when he attempted to get a pistol this time she was too quick for him. C. J. Cramer tried to kill his wife at Fifth and Natoma streets, but did not succeed. Paolo Galli was shot and instantly killed by Daniel Venaglia in a dispute over money matters, and to wind up, Siegfried Bosch, a German, murdered his wife and child with a hatchet, and hanged himself to a tree in his back yard on the San Bruno road, because she did not want to return to Germany to live. The past ten days have been lively, and the evening newspapers should have been called the "Daily Evening Murder."

The Highbinder row is expected to result in another butchery at any time.

American News.

Elections were held in six Eastern States on November 3d. Major McKinley, the author of the McKinley bill, was elected Governor of Ohio by a majority of about 20,000. The Republicans will have a good majority (35) in the Legislature, and the return of John Sherman to the United States Senate is assured.

In New York, Roswell P. Flower, the Democratic candidate, was successful, his majority being estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000. The Republicans have made gains in the Legislature.

Massachusetts has re-elected Governor Russell, but the remainder of the Democratic State ticket, with the possible exception of the Lieutenant-Governor, has suffered defeat.

Pennsylvania has returned a Republican majority of at least 50,000, which is considered satisfactory for an off year.

In Iowa, Governor Boies is believed to have been re-elected, though this claim is disputed by the Republican State Committee.

A significant feature of the election was the collapse of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas and Nebraska. It not only failed to hold its own, but in the latter State, where it was backed by the Democratic party, which put no ticket in the field, the Republican majority will not be less than 20,000.

Republican gains are shown in Michigan and Colorado, while in Chicago the election was almost a

Waterloo for the Democracy, only two of their candidates being successful.

South Dakota elected a Republican Congressman, and the reliable Democratic States of the South did not go back on their traditions.

Ohio was the only State where the election had any bearing on the coming national election. In that State, the Republicans made their campaign on the high tariff and reciprocity doctrine, and the Democrats were for free coinage of silver. The McKinley tariff appears therefore to have been endorsed by the great State of Ohio.

The charges of heresy against Rev. Dr. Briggs of New York, have been dismissed.

The Chicago anarchists on November 8th made a demonstration in honor of the five anarchists who were executed four years ago for their Haymarket crimes.

The details of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain to submit the Behring sea case to arbitration, have not been made public. It is learned, however, that the treaty has not received the signatures of the representatives of the United States and Great Britain, for, although all the points to be submitted to arbitration have been agreed upon, the matter of arbitration is still a matter open to discussion. This must be arranged and included in the terms of the treaty. It is believed by persons in authority that this remaining point will be adjusted before the meeting of the Senate, and that the arbitrators will have defined the exact rights of the United States and Great Britain in the Behring sea before the opening of the next sealing season.

General Alger, one of the leading Republicans in the country declares that Jas. G. Blaine, will be a candidate for the Presidency next year. Mr. Blaine is silent on the subject. Ex-Governor Forsaker is out as a candidate for U. S. Senator from that State and is contesting with John Sherman for the office.

It looks now as though the Governor of Tennessee, would have to call on the United States army to assist in subduing the 6000 striking miners who recently liberated the convicts who were laboring on the mines for contractors. The miners object to the competition of convict labor. A bloody fight is expected.

Foreign News.

Since the death of Parnell there have been frequent factional fights all over Ireland. The re-union of the Irish party is now deemed almost impossible.

It is reported that 350,000 German colonists in the valley of the Volga, Russia, are slowly starving to death. Destitution is widespread all over the Russian empire.

There has been another tremendous earthquake on the island of Hondu, Japan. The loss of life is very great, over 2000 persons were killed and 45,000 houses destroyed in the town of Nagoya.

The towns of Kano and Kamasutse, have been destroyed and over fifty miles of railroad track ruined. The total loss of life is estimated at over 10,000.

Paris has a new scandal. Mme. Melba, the well-known singer, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, Mr. Armstrong, has been flitting all over Europe with the Duke of Orleans, the son of the Count of Paris.

All France is laughing at this latest scandal of the Orleansists. Famine is reported at Chuchao, North China. An uprising is feared unless food is forthcoming.

A plot to assassinate General Antonio Ezeta, brother of the president of San Salvador, has been discovered. He is secretary of war of the republic.

Another fearful storm occurred on the English coasts on the 10th and 11th inst. Many lives were lost, and immense damage was done.

A monument to Gambetta has been unveiled in Paris.

Mr. McDermott, a nephew of Parnell, has publicly horse-whipped Timothy Healy, M. P., for making slurring allusions to Mrs. Parnell.

Colonel Engledine and William Clark, of Kansas, are in British Columbia, and promise to establish a colony of 1000 to 1200 Scotch fishermen in British Columbia, if the Legislature will give the land.

Patti's voice is said to be failing. This is the twentieth time this has been reported.

The British Foreign Office awaits a response from Peking to the ultimatum demanding the adoption of measures to punish the leaders in recent outrages. Sir John Walsham, the British Minister to China, has been directed to give the Chinese Government until the end of the month to reply, when, failing satisfaction, the combined foreign fleet will seize Shanghai and the other treaty ports on the Yangtze-Kiang and the Powers will take control of the customs of each port until the matter in dispute is arranged. The British Admiral, now at Uagazki, two days' sailing distance from Shanghai, has been warned to hold the squadron in readiness.

Cholera is prevalent at Damascus and Aleppo, and an outbreak of small pox has been reported at Cadiz, Spain.

The Czar celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage to Princess Dagmar of Denmark, on the 10th inst.

Bloodshed is reported at Guayaquil, Ecuador, in a political row. The police killed several persons.

The Chinese Government is to establish a Consulate at Hongkong for the first time.

Sporting News.

Edward Hanlan rowed against the world's three-mile sculling record at Victoria, B. C., on the 21st, and cut it down to 19 min. 3 sec., or 3 seconds faster than he ever rowed before.

Arion, a 2-year-old stallion by Electioneer, trotted a mile in 2:10 1/2 at Stockton on the 10th. He is considered the most remarkable horse alive. Senator Stanford says that if there is a horse alive that will ever trot in two minutes, Arion is the animal.

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